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Title: "CLOSURE WITH INTEGRAL GAS)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 CFR §1.115)

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.